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IN A PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING THE MAY 19 FRG CABINET  
SESSION, FRG PRESS SPOKESMAN GRUENEWALD STATED THAT  
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MFA STATE MINISTER WISCHNEWSKI GAVE A REPORT ON UNCTAD

IV TO THE CABINET. AFTER THIS REPORT THE CABINET DISCUSSED THE PRESENT STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS IN NAIROBI IN THE LIGHT OF ORIGINAL CABINET POSITIONS TAKEN BEFORE THE CONFERENCE BEGAN. THE CABINET ACCEPTED A PROPOSAL BY FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER TO DECIDE UPON A FINAL NEGOTIATING POSITION ONLY AFTER THE MAY 23RD VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND A SUBSEQUENT MINISTERIAL-LEVEL DISCUSSION ON MAY 24. GENSCHER EXPLAINED THAT THE CABINET DECIDED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO REVIEW WITH HIM THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE UNCTAD NEGOTIATIONS AND ALSO TO OBTAIN FROM HIM DETAILS OF THE U.S. PROPOSALS MADE AT NAIROBI. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER, ECONOMICS MINISTER FRIDERICH, FINANCE MINISTER APEL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION MINISTER BAHR ARE TO MEET WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT ON MAY 24 TO ASSESS THE GERMAN POSITION AND TO LAY DOWN FINAL NEGOTIATING LINES. GRUENEWALD ALSO EMPHASIZED THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION LIES WITH ECONOMICS MINISTER FRIDERICH.  
HILLENBRAND

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